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SUBJECT: REPORTED RELEASE OF CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE NON-OFFICIAL SOURCE HERE INFORMED US, DECEMBER 21, THAT ELEVEN FEMALE CUBAN CITIZEN POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE RELEASED DECEMBER 21. SOURCE CLAIMS TO HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN SOME OF RELEASED PRISONERS. SEPARATE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE REPORTED, DECEMBER 20, THAT FORMER LEADER OF ANTI-CASTRO MNR (PHONETIC) MOVEMENT, A POLITICAL PRISONER, WAS PLACED ON FLIGHT TO MADRID, DECEMBER 18.

2. COMMENT: PRESUMING THESE REPORTS ARE ACCURATE, GOC MAY BE SEEKING IN PART TO CREATE SITUATION IN WHICH RELEASE OF REMAINING FOUR US POLITICAL PRISONERS (EXCLUDING EMMICK ON WHOM FAVORABLE DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN) COULD BE SUBSUMED UNDER BROADER ACTION NOT APPEARING TO CATER EXCLUSIVELY TO US. WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS CASE, GIVEN RECENT AND REPORTED POLITICAL PRISONER MOVEMENT, CODEL REUSS SHOULD BE PRIMED TO REITERATE REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF REMAINING AMCIT POLITICAL PRISONERS. CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT CASTRO MAY HOPE TO FOLLOW TWO-TRACT POLICY VIS-A-VIS US - MAINTAINING, AND EVEN ESCALATING, HIS AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT WHILE CUSHIONING IMPACT BY MAKING GESTURES TOWARD US IN HUMANITARIAN AREAS (PRISONER RELEASE, SINGLE AND DUAL SOURCE AMCIT REPATRIATION, ETC.).

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